

Please join us for these other great programs at the Aquarium

## Daily Presentations

July & August

**The Maine Lobster Fishery-** Join us for an educational talk about the Maine lobster industry, tools and traps of the trade, and some brief biology on our favorite little crustaceans. 20-30mins.

Daily at 11:00am.



**Sharks!** Join our educators at the shark touch tank for an in-depth discussion on shark biology and some specifics on the 3 species present in our facility. Presentation is approx. 20 minutes.



Daily at 3pm in June & September.  
Tues, Thurs, Sat. in July & August.

**DMR Laboratory Tours-** Join our educators to take a walking tour of the Maine Department of Marine Resources Fisheries Lab and learn about our role in marine resource management and conservation. 45min to an hour.

No Holidays.

Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays at 1:00pm.

Children under 10 not encouraged to attend due to length of tour and level of information presented.



**Sportfishing Clinic-** Try your hand at fishing from our local pier! We will talk about a few of the fish you might catch and give you a brief lesson before letting you cast and catch on your own with our gear!



On Sundays with the High Tide  
Children under 12 need to be accompanied by an adult.

**Fish Tales:** What do seastars eat? Why are sharks so fast? What is a horseshoe crab? Learn all this and more when you join us for a brief presentation on one of our featured animals.

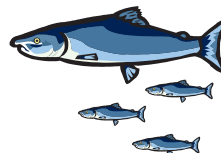
15-20 mins.

Mon, Wed, Fri, and Sun at 3:00pm.



All programs are **FREE** with paid Aquarium admission. The only exception is our overnight program.

How do we get there?



## DIRECTIONS

Take Route 1 to Route 27 South. Follow signs to Boothbay Harbor. Continue on Route 27 South past St. Andrew's Hospital (on left). Take left after hospital (0.6 mile) onto McKown Point Road. Follow this road until the end.



When can we come?

## AQUARIUM INFORMATION

Open 10 to 5 daily Memorial Day-Labor Day.  
Closed Mon & Tues in September.  
Closing Sept 26<sup>th</sup> for the 2010 season.

### Admission Fees:

Adults \$5.00

Children 5-16 & Seniors \$3.00

Children 4 & Under Free!

Family & Individual Memberships Available

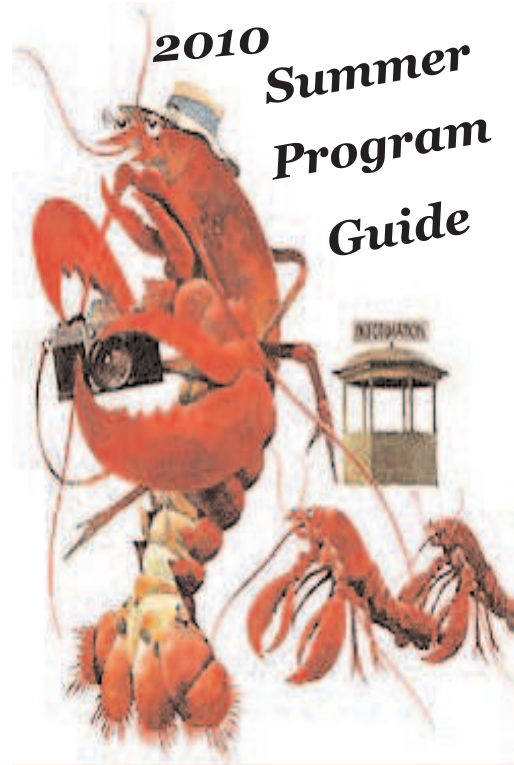
Group Rates (Parties of 10 or more) Available



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## 2010 Summer Program Guide



For more information go to:  
[www.maine.gov/dmr/education.htm](http://www.maine.gov/dmr/education.htm)  
or please contact us at:  
(207) 633-9559 or [aquarium@maine.gov](mailto:aquarium@maine.gov)



# Summer Science Festival 2010



## \*Invert-Ology\*

Why do we find squid so fascinating? Who are they related to? The secrets of these incredible animals will be revealed in an exciting squid dissection and special presentation.

Ages 6 to 12 years

*Parental supervision required 6-9 yrs*

*Participation limited to 24*

**Instructor: Matt Louis**

July 6<sup>th</sup>; 15<sup>th</sup>; 24<sup>th</sup> & Aug 5<sup>th</sup>; 17<sup>th</sup>



## \*A Whales Story\*

Discover the unique marine mammals that live in our area and talk about what makes them so special! Experience what blubber feels like and test your mammal IQ during our Mammal Trivia Game!

Ages 8 to 12 yrs

*Participation limited to 16*



**Instructor: Kim Picard**

July 3<sup>rd</sup>; 10<sup>th</sup>; 31<sup>st</sup> & Aug 10<sup>th</sup>; 21<sup>st</sup>

## \*Ocean Technology\*

How do scientists explore the deep? Find out as we discover ROV's, build em' then go behind the scenes to test them-just like real oceanographers!

Ages 8-16 yrs

*Participation limited to 10*

**Instructor: Matt Louis**

July 3<sup>rd</sup>; 17<sup>th</sup>; 27<sup>th</sup> & Aug 14<sup>th</sup>



**Programs will be on Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays from 10-12, or 2-4pm. Please call for schedule.**

All sessions are open on a first-come, first-serve basis, unless otherwise noted, until spots are filled. Please sign up at admissions desk. We ask that all children under the age of 10 be accompanied by an adult. If you have any questions, feel free to contact us for further information at [aquarium@maine.gov](mailto:aquarium@maine.gov) or by calling 633-9559.

**Programs subject to change so please call ahead!**

## \*\*Burnt Island Adventure Camp\*\*

Join us for an exciting 3-day, 2-night camp experience at our Burnt Island Education Center! We'll explore various marine themes and habitats on our 5-acre island while enjoying a little summer fun time a mile off the coast of Boothbay Harbor. Campers will enjoy our new bunkhouse accommodations and five tasty meals during their stay.

Ages 8-12 yrs. Limited to 24/session.

Program Fee: **\$125.00** per person\*

**Advance registration required.**

**Session I: July 13-15**

**Session II: July 20-22**

**Session III: August 3-5**

*\*Limited scholarships available*



## \*Little Sharks, Big Sharks\*

Find out why sharks are considered to be docile, intelligent animals and not the scary man-eaters that JAWS would have you believe! We'll take a closer look at sharks, create our own shark art- and take home a shark tooth all your own!

Ages 6-12 years

*Participation limited to 16*



**Instructor: Elisha Musgraves**

July 8<sup>th</sup>; 13<sup>th</sup>; 20<sup>th</sup>; 29<sup>th</sup> & Aug 12<sup>th</sup>; 19<sup>th</sup>

## \*Tidepool Tales\*

Come explore with us! Using all of our senses and some fun tools we'll explore the local shoreline to find out what's living there and how! Don't forget your boots and mud-collecting clothing!

Ages 3 to 10 yrs

*Parental supervision required for 3-8 yrs*

*Participation limited to 16 people.*

**Instructors Will Vary.**

July 1<sup>st</sup>; 8<sup>th</sup>; 17<sup>th</sup>; 31<sup>st</sup> & Aug 3<sup>rd</sup>; 21<sup>st</sup>



## \*Behind the Scenes\*

What do fish eat? How do we take care of the animals? To learn these answers and more, follow our aquarists behind-the-scenes to see what they do all day!

Ages 8 and up

*Participation is limited to 12 people*

**Instructors: Staff Aquarists**



**Tuesdays 2-3pm**